

WEED BEACH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2008

Room 119, Town Hall, 7:30pm

**Present:** P. Hovell, C. Darby, D. Parnon, J. Howe, D. Bayne

**Absent:** M. Hawley, M. Wright, J. Enters, S. Swiatek, J. Branigan

Hovell convened the meeting at 7:50pm with a report on the selectman's mandate to put a hold on all town projects. WBBC was instructed to continue to work on planning and designing so the project is ready to go when the moratorium is lifted.

WBBC has a two year permit with ZBA

Swiatek submitted a letter to P&Z to extend the original six month permit to two years.

**Playground Report:** Darby reported that APC gave the Playground Committee an estimate of \$42,000 to \$52,000 for the site work preparation which includes: asphalt removal, sand, temporary fencing, installation of a water line and electrical conduit. The Playground Committee will be presenting the donations they have collected as a monetary gift to the town to the RTM at their December 8 meeting for approval. The playground equipment order must be placed before November 15, before the company imposes a 10% increase.

Thank you letters have gone out and an e vite sent for a Soiree (fund raiser) on November 8 at the Darien Nature Center. \$45,000-\$50,000 is still needed to make their goal.

The addition of swings has not been resolved and is not included in APC's cost estimate. Since the playground will go forward, the benches donated by the Democratic Town Committee's will incorporated into the playground plan.

Darby also reported that the J.R. Schoening walk at Weed Beach raised about \$6,000 for the Playground by the Sound.

Minutes from the September 25, 2008 and October 1, 2008 meetings were approved.

The October 8, 2008 minutes were approved as amended.

Next meeting: November 12 if there are drawings to look at.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Hovell and Darby then attended the Parks and Rec. Commission meeting to give project status report.

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Parnon, Secretary